

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES COCKERHAM,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:03-CV-254

v.

Hon. Richard Alan Enslen

GERALD HOFBAUER,

Respondent.

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**ORDER AND JUDGMENT**  
**APPROVING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate Judge in this action. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, filed November 15, 2005, is approved and adopted as the opinion of the court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's application is **DISMISSED** for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is denied as to each issue raised by petitioner for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation.

Dated in Kalamazoo, MI:  
December 9, 2005

/s/Richard Alan Enslen  
Richard Alan Enslen  
Senior United States District Judge